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SUBJECT:COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1510 - UNDERWATER LOCATION
EQUIPMENT

REF: COCOM DOC REV (74) 1510/2

US NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE DIFFICULTY IN COMPREHENDING JUST
HOW THE WORD "SEARCHLIGHT TYPE" APPLIES TO UNDERWATER DE-
TECTION AND LOCATION EQUIPMENT. THEY NOTE THAT NONE OF THE
BROCHURES LATELY RECEIVED CONCERNING SEEM TO BE ASSOCIABLE
WITH PARTS (A) AND (B) OF THE JAPANESE AN PROPOSAL. THE
KODEN SONAR SYSTEMS -673 HOWEVER, DESCRIBES THESE SYSTEMS
AS CAPABLE OF SCANNING HORIZONTALLY IN ANY DIRECTION; TO
TILT FROM MINUS 5 DEGREES TO MINUS 90 DEGREES IN THE VERTIC-
AL PLANE; AND TO STEP-SCAN AUTOMATICALLY IN ANY DIRECTION
WITHIN A SECTOR OF 60 OR 120 DEGREES. ALSO THE RANGES GIVEN
FOR MAXIMUM DISTANCE DETECTION, TRANSDUCER BEAM WIDTH AND
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AND OSCILLATION FREQUENCY, ETC. ARE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE FLEX-

IBLE THAN IMPLIED IN THE TEXT OF THEIR PROPOSAL, AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TERM "SEARCHLIGHT" IS STILL LARGELY UNEXPLAINED. (INSERT WORDS "SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT OF INTEREST" AFTER CONCERNING IN LINE 4 ABOVE.) MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE ITEMS OF CURRENT CONCERN TO THE GOJ HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN DEFINED WITH A SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF SELECTIVITY

TO WARRANT THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY ARE OF MINIMAL STRATEGIC CONCERN, AND THEY WISH TO REITERATE THEIR PREVIOUS STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE IMPRACTICALITY OF ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A GENERAL SET OF PARAMETERS THAT WILL BE UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE IN DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN DEVICES WHICH ARE STRICTLY FOR CIVIL APPLICATION AND THOSE OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO THE US MILITARY. IN SUPPLYING THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PINPOINT THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND/OR CAPABILITIES OF THE COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE MODELS PROPOSED FOR AN TREATMENT, THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES MIGHT FIND IT MORE PRODUCTIVE TO REQUEST COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERPRETIVE NOTE NUMBER 2, LIST ANNEX B. INGERSOLL

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